

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: § Giovanni Gilardi, et al. § § Group Art Unit: Unknown Serial No.: Unknown § § Examiner: Unknown § Filed: Herewith § Customer No.: 47389 Confirmation No.: Unknown § § § LITHIUM NIOBATE For: OPTICAL MODULATOR

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: